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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. Japanese Patent No. 2002-501689, published January 15, 2002.
2. Japanese Patent No. 11-266168, September 28, 1999.
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